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OBITUARIES

REV. GEO. E. WILLIAMS

Rev. George Edwin Williams, 75, suite 4, Kensington apts, father of Mrs. M. MacLeod, died Monday noon in a Calgary hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Williams was born in Toronto and had lived in Calgary 32 years.

He went to school in Toronto, to Woodstock College, and McMaster University, graduating in May, 1897. He was married and ordained in September of the same year. Before coming to Calgary in 1910 he held churches in Pennsylvania, New York, Ontario and Michigan.

Because there were no vacant Baptist churches in Alberta, Mr. Williams went into business and later took up newspaper work, serving on editorial staffs of The Albertan, The Herald and The Medicine Hat News.

Surviving are his wife, Emily, Calgary; one daughter, Mrs. Munroe MacLeod, Strathmore, and one son, Llewellyn, Hamilton, Ont.

Rev. H. E. Norlund officiated at services at Hillhurst Baptist church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial in Burnside cemetery.

ADELBERT DORMAN ASHLEY

The death took place on January 21 of Adelbert Dorman Ashley, 73. He had been looking after his work in the usual way and his death came very suddenly. Mr. Ashley was born in the United States and came to this district in 1909.

His wife, Eliza, predeceased him in October, 1940.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. L. Beezley, Seattle, Wash., and one son, William, Victor, Colorado, also three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Church, Strathmore, Tuesday, January 27th at 2 p.m. Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating. Interment in Strathmore cemetery.

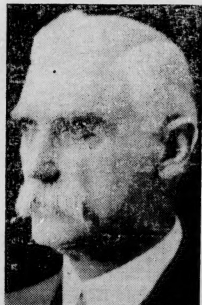
Pall bearers were Messrs. A. L. Black, M. B. Garrett, H. Groves, J. D. North, A. D. Shrimpton and Thos. E. Wright.

Chase Funeral Home, with Shaver, Melniss & Holloway had charge of arrangements.

JOHN CHARLES BUCKLEY

Former Member of Alberta Legislative for U. F. A.

Former member of the legislative assembly and "chief" for the United Farmers of Alberta government, John Charles Buckley, 75, Gleichen, died in



SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr And Mrs A. Hildahl Celebrate Silver Wedding

About one hundred and eighty guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hildahl of Gleichen Monday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the honor guests. Desiring to express their esteem of this worthy couple, friends came from Calgary, Langdon, Dalemead, Carleton Place, and Strathmore.

Happy felicitations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl and best wishes for many more anniversaries.

Following a choice luncheon, Rev. Raedeke of Calgary proposed the toast to the bride and groom of 25 years and continued with an interesting resume of their life, since they left Norway as small children. Rev. Raedeke then on behalf of the friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl with a beautiful chest of silver. Mr. Hildahl and Mrs. Hildahl expressed their very warm appreciation of the kindness extended and for the beautiful gift. For They are Jolly Good Fellows was heartily sung—this being followed by community singing led by Mr. Bolton of Calgary. Cards were arranged for those who wished to play, while many others indulged in happy reminiscences of earlier days.

In the sma' hours the guests wended their several ways homeward, all having enjoyed a thoroughly happy evening.

CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN

Arrangements in Strathmore district are now complete for the Victory Loan Canvasto be made in February. The same committee as acted in the last loan are carrying on.

E. N. Ridley, Chairman, S. T. Hughes, Unit Organizer, H. McGregor, Secretary, Executive—Jas. Harwood, Geo. Quirin and T. E. Wright.

Mrs. John Freeman, Stenographer, with Office in the M. D. Bow Valley Building.

The city of Freiburg near the Black Forest, has at different times belonged to Austria, France, Italy, Sweden, and now Germany.

a Calgary hospital Tuesday morning after a recent accident.

Born at Enniskerry, County Wicklow, Ireland, he came to Gleichen in 1906, where he has farmed since.

A U.F.A. member of the provincial government from 1921 to 1935. An active member of Gleichen United church, he was superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. He and Mrs. Buckley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1934.

Surviving are his widow, Susan, Gleichen; three sons, Henry, Alex, Alberta; John, Springfield, Alta.; Alex, Olds; four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Copthorne, Sidney, B. C.; Mrs. W. C. Jones, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Heeremans, New York City; Mrs. H. M. Parby, Alex, and 12 grandchildren.

Rev. Dr. George W. Kerby conducted services at Leyden's Funeral Home, Today (Thursday) at 3.30 p.m. Burial will be in the family plot, Burnside cemetery.

CHARTER NIGHT AT LIONS

On Thursday night last a large number of the Lions, their Lionesses and friends, and a good delegation from the Calgary club turned out in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall to celebrate the fourth Charter Night of the local club.

A highly enjoyable time was arranged by the program committee, Lion Leslie Pearson and Lioness E. Hughes. There were no lapses that might let down the spirit of jollity for one moment, and the appreciation of the entire gathering were well earned.

Lion President Dr. John presided, and in opening extended a most hearty welcome to the visitors. He went on to say how much the Strathmore Club is indebted to the Calgary group for their early success and continued functioning.

Lion Fay Nicholl then proposed a toast to the guests, and indulged in many bright and much appreciated witty comments concerning some of the local menagerie.

This toast was replied to by Father Fitzpatrick, who thanked the host club for their hospitality expressing his pleasure and that of the other guests in being present. Good wishes of the Central Lions of Vancouver were brought by F. L. Lion Swann who is at present stationed in Calgary as Padre with one of the Air Force units. The toast to the ladies was very adeptly proposed by Lion Spence Hughes who nevertheless insisted that it was much simpler and eliminated all kinds of trouble if a single man were to handle this item.

Following a short dramatic skit by the Strathmore Lions dramatic group conscientiously arranged and rehearsed in twenty-four hours—Lioness Marion Giroux replied to the toast. Other short talks from Lion Merv Johnston of Calgary, from the Pres. and others interspersed the program, along with a number of short bits of community singing led by Lion Rev. Hunt. Musical numbers by a quartet composed of Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Miss E. Robertson, Rev. Hunt and Dr. Clifton and piano numbers from Miss Gerry Van Tighem combined to round out the program.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Jackson of St. Stephen's Church, Calgary, chose as his subject, Fellowship in Wartime. Fellowship is the only way, said the speaker, through which we may really obtain happiness. We are all seeking the bluebird of happiness in this life, and at the very best of it, we find that it is only through association with others that we in any measure obtain it.

Happiness in life, he said, is a by-product—we never obtain it by going out after it. The scene on the stage of the world today, in view of what has been accomplished in years gone by, is disappointing. Mr. Jackson declared. It is a struggle today between force and friendship. Which will conquer time will tell. Mr. Jackson threw at least a little sunshine on the picture, however in conclusion, when he stated that it would definitely be "just the ordinary people" who will silence the guns of the battlefield and usher in a new era of fellowship in society.

The estimates are made up as follows—Wheat acreage reduction scheme, \$8,000,000; Prairie Farm Assistance act, \$6,000,000; prairie farm income payment (75 cents per cultivated acre up to maximum of 200 acres), \$5,000,000. Payments were being made on the P. F. A. and the P.F.I.P. plans, said the director. Under these schemes, 60 per cent would be paid in the December-January term and the balance of 40 per cent after March 1. It was hoped the first term cheques all would be out by January 31. Where farmers are entitled to draw PFAA and PFIIP payments, one cheque will be issued for the two bonuses.

Life in the army must be healthy and pleasant; many recruits in Canadian training camps are reported to have so increased their weight that they require new uniforms.

NOMINATION DAY MON. FEB. 2

Nominations for School Board and Councillors will be held Monday next. There will be two coming up for election on the School Board, the terms of Chairman T. E. Wright and T. L. Chamberlain having expired. Owing to the resignation of Wm. Riddon and W. Woodliffe there will be two vacancies on the Council.

The people should be grateful to the men who carry on the affairs of the town gratuitously.

Strathmore is fortunate in having T. S. Hughes in the Mayor's chair.

He is an able and faithful chief executive, devoting his time and interest not only to Council matters but to each interest and activity that makes for the Town's progress.

LEGION BEHIND PLEBISCITE

Ottawa—Branche of the Canadian Legion throughout the country will work to obtain during the forthcoming plebiscite a release of the government from anti-conscription pledges, the Canadian Legion said in a statement issued over the signature of Alex Walker, Calgary, Dominion president.

"Legion branches will work to secure such an overwhelming result at the polls that this plebiscite will be transformed into a weapon of victory," said the statement.

The statement said it was regrettable that the government had considered a plebiscite necessary and added:

"But having chosen this course it is for them to give a definite lead to the people and frame the plebiscite question so clearly that there can be no mistaking the issue or their intentions to exercise immediately the power they seek as soon as contained.

"We must all see to it that such a vote is overwhelmingly in favor of supporting our men overseas and that it is a great demonstration of national unity and will to victory."

Alberta Farmers To Get \$20,000,000 Bonus Total From Federal Government

When all cheques have been sent out, Dominion government bonus payments to farmers in this province will run close to \$20,000,000, according to figures made available by Dominion officials. E. L. Gray of Regina, director of the wheat acreage reduction scheme for the prairie provinces who was here Thursday said the various schemes were operating satisfactorily and cheques were being issued from head offices at Regina as rapidly as possible.

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THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● An export business of around five million bushels of Canadian wheat and wheat flour, and an additional three million bushels processed into flour, destined for the United Kingdom, was reported from Winnipeg last week. Sales to Britain have been heavy in the past weeks.

● Canadian seamen sailing on foreign voyages now are required to hold an identity certificate.

● British Columbia shipyards have undertaken almost half the \$373,536, 702 shipbuilding contracted for by the government from September, 1939, to May 1941, it was shown in a return table in the house of commons.

● In an effort to locate the owners of 25 stolen tires now in their possession, Calgary police will hold open house on Thursday and Friday evenings for citizens who have had tires stolen from their garages in recent weeks.

● Three hundred automobile and tractor tires and tubes were slashed and ruined at Hanover, Pa., by persons who broke into garages and showrooms.

● An Old Name Goes—An old name in Alberta went out of existence on Thursday. The United Farmers of Alberta will no longer appear in the news. In its place we have the same initials reversed to make the Alberta Farmers' Union, representing the amalgamation of the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Farmers of Canada, Alberta section.

● Forgotten Faces—Film Director Anthony Asquith, son of the late Prime Minister Asquith, is troubled by inability to remember names. Even those of old friends, waiting for an introduction, are often forgotten.

Recently he was eating at the Savoy all by himself, when looking up from his newspaper, he saw a familiar face in front of him. But he could not recall the name.

He stood up, shook hands warmly with the man and said:

"How are you? Where have you been? Have a drink? Are you eating by yourself?" Other similar polite remarks were made while Asquith tried desperately to remember the name.

The man showed visible signs of embarrassment finally, when the film director paused for breath, he explained quickly—

"I'm the waiter, sir."

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 7th—Junior Red Cross Tea in the King Edward Sample Room, arranged by Grade IX of the Strathmore High School. Come and help a worthy cause. Feb. 5

Under the PFIIP scheme some 97,000 cultivated acreage reports were received from farmers. The total will be reduced through duplications or corrections or for other reasons, making the total which will be paid in the neighborhood of between \$5,000 and 90,000 claims.

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A Thought A Day For A People At War

"These are sombre days for us all. The freedom which is our heritage is in mortal danger. The angry flood of war is spreading relentlessly in a thousand torrents to tens of thousands of homes. But we shall surely stem the tide" Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

THE PLEBISCITE

WE could have wished that Mr King had used the power that the Canadian People from coast to coast have repeatedly urged him to exercise, for an all out defense of our freedom. By this announced Plebiscite, he is undoubtedly obeying the very "letter of the law", in not usurping to himself and his government, powers which in 1940 he had emphatically declared Canada would not use.

Since 1940 however conditions have grown more extreme, and only an all out effort will suffice to overthrow the forces of the enemy.

And by "all out" we mean as CCF Leader, Coldwell states, an all out contribution of wealth and resources, as well as man power. Conscription of man power alone is as unjust as it is undemocratic.

A selective conscription of man power, where each man is enrolled in the post for which he is best fitted, is the only sane way of building up an

efficient defense force. With these conditions assured, we believe the people of Canada will free the Prime Minister and the Government from their pledge made in 1940. We believe that nothing less will meet the demand of the very grave crisis that faces us.

Mr King is and will undoubtedly receive much vituperation from his present stand.

If however when the people of Canada cast an overwhelming vote in freeing him and his government from their 1940 pledge—as we believe they will—they then carry out to the full the powers given them, the honor of the Plebiscite will have been vindicated.

Selective placement, with each man and woman at his or her proper post, conscription of wealth and resources, this is the goal we seek in a fair fight for the freedom we so dearly love.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

AN order has gone forth throughout Canada for Daylight Saving to be inaugurated February 9th next. War measures make necessary the greater saving of electric power, hence the order. This time there will be no confusion of times, as heretofore, as it will be general from Coast to Coast. Railways, Boats and Busses, all conforming to the same time.

President Roosevelt has authorized a similar change throughout the United States.

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MERGING THE U. F. A. WITH THE DOMINION ASSOCIATION

LAST week in Edmonton a group which came into being about 30 years ago passed off the stage of active organizations and became merged in the Dominion body. The U. F. A. was one of the early established groups of Alberta. It being formed of a few farmer bodies soon after the Province entered Confederation in 1905. For these three decades through prosperity and adversity the U.F.A. has played its part in the development of the Province.

The high point in U. F. A. influence came in 1921, when the organization gained the election, making practically a clean sweep at the polls, and for 14 years they formed the government at Edmonton. In 1935 they were swept from office as totally as they had swept the old line liberals.

For the following 3 or 4 years the U. F. A. activities dropped to a low ebb, but this condition was not to last, for farmers and farm leaders recognized that they must make known the needs of their industry. Interest anew, grew, until at the Edmonton Convention last week more than 11,000 paid up members were reported.

The discussion for amalgamation with the United Farmers of Canada resulted naturally in some intense feeling and discussion.

However amalgamation, with its advantageous points gained, and now amalgamation with the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section) will add several thousand names to the list and the voice of Alberta Agriculture will become stronger.

In the passing we pay tribute to the

names of H. W. Wood and Speakman who were pillars in the formative days.

SUGAR RATIONING

We are not fretting about the sugar ration. It may mean a little less sugar in our coffee, and perhaps fewer cakes—but "bread is the staff of life", anyway—. We are thankful to have this much 3-4 lb. per person per week.

What startles us is the suddenness with which the order fell on an unsuspecting people—similar to the tire order.

Now, what next, we wonder—.

THERE ARE NO SIDELINES NOW

THE entry of Japan into the war has brought more Canadians to the realization of the warning which people of this country have had for two years,—that nothing short of total war effort in Canada will be good enough to defeat the foes of free people. Now that Canada's western coastline is actually part of the battle front and now that we have the spectacle of unbounded energy set loose in the United States, there can be few people left in Canada who do not grasp the truth that no one in the country can escape some contribution to an all out war effort.

Sometimes it is easier to do the spectacular thing than it is to carry out the drab duty. Workmen in factories can be carried on to almost superhuman effort by the definite knowledge that their handwork is needed desperately by the boys who man the guns. Sailors, soldiers, and airmen can rise to heights of heroism knowing that the very existence of their country depends on them. But it can be harder for the civilian left at home to realize that his job is just as vital in its way as that of the war factory worker is, as that of the youth in the armed forces. Yet that is true, Canada cannot supply the ships and guns and planes and ammunition unless her citizens provide the money.

The issue of bonds being offered next month will meet people who are in a new mood. The man or woman who was satisfied to buy a hundred dollar bond last June will likely feel the need now to buy five hundred dollars worth or more. Few will limit his purchase of bonds now that the enemy is on Canada's doorstep.

The War As A Whole

Editorial From the New York Times
January 2nd, 1942.

AMERICANS began their first year of war with an experience that has befallen every other nation in the initial stages of the struggle against Axis aggression. It is co'd comfort to know that the reverses we suffer are due to the unexpectedness and treachery of the attack on our distant outposts. It does not help much to remember that others before us were caught off guard and inadequately prepared by similar surprise blows, also delivered in the dark or under cover of treaties. But such setbacks as we face in the Pacific in the very first shock of combat do accomplish invaluable results. They work better than victories could to destroy dangerous illusions. They steel the resolution of this people to arm and fight and sacrifice to the unknown limit of our unused prodigious strength.

Especially they tend to give a truer sense of proportion to our view of the world-wide conflict in which we are at last fully engaged. In his interviews in Canada, Mr. Churchill discounted the effects of early reverses

in the Pacific battle in terms reminiscent of those employed by Mr. Litvinoff a few weeks ago in referring to the battle of Libya. In the Russian perspective the war in the African desert is a minor campaign; to the British, better seasoned than the rest of us to taking disappointments in their stride, the loss of a few islands in the South Seas is only a transient episode in a conflict Mr. Churchill sees as going well "on the whole."

As active participants, it is more than ever important for Americans to consider the war as a whole. Our direct and poignant concern in the preliminary engagements in the Pacific should not blind us to the fact that in the eyes of most far-sighted observers Europe is still the central battleground. At present the Russian front is by all odds the main battle line. It is there that Hitler, the leader

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● 1939 FORD COACH—

● 1931 FORD COUPE—

● 1930 FORD SEDAN—

● 1926 CHEVROLET SEDAN—

Used Trucks

● 1940 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—

● 1935 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—

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Thos. E. Wright

DR. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

The speech from the Throne is a statement composed by the Government and read by His Excellency the Governor General at the Opening of each Session of the Dominion Parliament. It is usually a brief review of the past year and a forecast of the legislation the Cabinet has to present to its members for their consideration. This year the Speech was of very unusual interest because the World is in the midst of the greatest crisis of all recorded history.

Three things stand out very clearly in the message delivered today. One is the intention to seek from the people by a Plebiscite, release of the Government from certain promises made during the last Election campaign. All parties at Election time were against conscription for overseas war service. As conditions are changing so rapidly, the Government is asking the voters to give them a free hand to do whatever is necessary for a balanced war effort of maximum efficiency.

Another feature of the speech was the intention of the Government to widen the policy of National Selective Service for various purposes of war. Men and women of Canada can be asked to enter any branch of the War Activity for which they are fitted. This includes firms and corporations and implies control of all financial, human and material resources required for the defence of Canada, the prosecution of the War in foreign fields and the defeat of the enemy.

The third feature is the free contribution to Great Britain of a vast quantity of Munitions, food supplies, an any other war equipment including planes, tanks, guns, ships, ammunition etc. No limit is placed on the

EDUCATION WEEK

This week is being observed in this district as Education Week. Meetings have been arranged as follows:
Tuesday—Nanaka, Speakers Rev. S. R. Hunt, Inspector M. MacLeod, and W. H. Whitbread, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Thursday—Carceland, Speakers, Rev. L. T. H. Pearson, Inspector M. MacLeod and W. I. MacKenzie.
Friday—Strathmore, Speakers Rev. R. Clegg, Mr. Norman Bragg, and Inspector M. MacLeod.

Demonstration of choral speech by the two junior rooms will also be given. Inspection of rooms will be held at 7:30 with addresses commencing at 8.

money value and it will run over a billion dollars a year. Canada's present contribution exceeds that planned by the U.S.A. for 1943 in proportion to population and it will be rapidly expanded along the lines most required.

The Plebiscite to be submitted is a way of giving the Government a free hand to develop a policy which, in the light of the knowledge they have, they may wish to pursue. What are these promises? One is the statement made by the Prime Minister on November 12th, 1941 when he said "So far as I am concerned without any consultation of the people on that subject I do not intend to take the responsibility of supporting any policy of Conscription for Overseas service".

This was a solemn and explicit promise and cannot be disregarded. Food and equipment are the great needs of the moment but the Government, subject to the control of Parliament desires to be free to do what changing conditions may require in order to continue the War effort to the utmost limit of Canada's capacity.

NEW JUSTICE MINISTER WITH HIS FAMILY



Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Canada's new minister of justice is shown here with his family. In front are Marie, Mr. and Mrs. St. Laurent and Madeleine. In rear are Renault, Therese and Jean-Paul. Renault is a Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy. Jean Paul is a Quebec city lawyer and a captain in a reserve unit. Madeleine wears the uniform of a junior commandant in the W.A.C.

CARCELAND

by R. C.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. Melendy's, on Wednesday last, January 22nd, with a good attendance. The Treasurer's report showed that the year had been an exceptional one the total amount raised being \$337.00. On motion of Mrs. Hilliard the officers for 1941 were all unanimously elected by acclamation for 1942, namely President, Mrs. Barlow, Secretary Mrs. Crowe, and Treasurer, Mrs. Gale Field. Plans were made for the holding of a shower for Wood's home to be held at Mrs. Field's in February.

The annual meeting of the Carceland Pastoral charge was held at Dalemead on Thursday evening, January 23rd at 9 o'clock, lunch being served at the close of the meeting. There was a good representation from Carceland and Dalemead but owing to sickness and other circumstances, Mossleigh was not represented. The reports of the various organizations were presented and showed some encouraging progress during the year. All financial obligations were met, by the various boards and the Ladies Aid of Carceland begins the New Year with a substantial balance in hand. The minister presided at the gathering and spoke briefly of the value and importance of the church in these days urging the continued and loyal support of the members and adherents. Mrs. Barlow spoke of the activity of the Ladies Aid and anticipated a prosperous and victorious year for 1942. All present enjoyed the social

CONGRATULATIONS TO EDITOR BARTLETT

The Blairmore Enterprise has just completed thirty-two years under the one editor—W. J. Bartlett. This is quite a record and we congratulate Editor Bartlett and wish him many more years publishing his newsy paper

time and lunch following the meeting which closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," and God Save the King.

At a recent meeting of the School Board Mr. Wm. Laurie was presented with a fountain pen on behalf of the ratepayers of the Carceland Consolidated School in appreciation of his faithful services as Secretary-Treasurer for twenty years.

The observance of Educational one interested might visit the school.

Week began on Sunday last, with the teachers of the Carceland School conducting the evening service.

The Principal, Mr. Worger, conducted and gave the address, Miss Gillanders read the Scripture Lesson, while Miss Kennaugh led in prayer.

The School Glee Club sang The Church in the Wildwood. It was a unique service, very much enjoyed by everyone, and every seat was occupied.

Tuesday was open school, when any

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TOWN OF STRATHMORE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1941

RECEIPTS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940—	
Municipal Account—	
In Bank 1923.14; Cash on Hand 163.44	
Social Services Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 65.75; Cash on Hand 3.58	
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 3318.34; Cash on Hand 273.24	
Totals—In Bank 5308.23; Cash on Hand 440.26	5748.49
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION—	
Municipal Taxes and Costs	6301.93
Electric Light and Power Taxes	140.00
	224.00
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—	
Unemployment Relief, By Cash, Govt.	75.52
Refund Grant	17.09
Advances Repaid	50.00
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—	
Rentals	758.06
Interest and Exchange	97.07
Dog Tags	80.00
Cemetery	40.00
Rinks, etc.	84.65
Commissions—D. M. A.	9.69
Irrigation 10.25; Sale of Lots 10.00	20.25
LOANS—Municipal	1000.00
SUNDRY—	
Overpaid Taxes 27; Refunds Received 54.59	84.86
Night Watchman	300.00
Sale of Lumber	17.50
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—	
Social Services 269.08; School 3265.64	3534.72
TOTAL	\$23583.33

ASSETS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941 (Municipal only)—	
Municipal Account—	
Totals—In Bank 2654.25; Cash on Hand 281.38	2935.63
MUNICIPAL TAXES—	
Uncollected Taxes—Municipal	3741.56
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	264.90
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—	
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND—	
Public Works	225.00
Fire Hall	1000.00
Office Equipment	240.00
FIXED ASSETS—Town Property	8000.00
TRUST ASSETS—BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941—	
Social Services Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 96.95; Cash on Hand 4.84	101.79
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 3494.19; Cash on Hand 201.91	3797.89
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1941—	
Social Services	
Uncollected Trust Taxes, Dec. 31, 1941	185.66
On Forfeited Lands (if not incl. in prev. Col.)	84.70
School—	
Uncollected Trust Taxes, Dec. 31, 1941	8644.33
On Forfeited Lands (if not incl. in prev. Col.)	2069.50
TOTAL	\$31603.27

EXPENDITURE

Salaries	859.60
Discounts and Cancellation	408.40
Legal 104.75; Int. & Exch. 6.54	111.29
Commissions on Tax Collections	40.69
Delegates	20.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	216.85
Telephone	92.24
Bond and Insurance	222.10
Association Fees	10.00
Light 72.10; Fuel 120.26	192.36
Fire Department 183.20; Night Watchman 381.00	564.20
Health and Sanitation	60.00
Relief and Indigents	524.99
Old Age Pensions	166.40
Grants—Battalion 51.25; School Fair 25.00; Hockey 25.00;	
Red Cross 48.00; Salvation Army 50.00; Canadian Legion	
Blind Institute 12.50; Woods Home 12.50	228.25
Firemen's Wages	11.50
Roads, Sidewalks 1015.09; Cemetery 50.00	1065.09
Town Property Expense	52.82
Street Lighting	1440.00
Pump House Repairs	170.66
Pump House Expense	184.50
Rinks	176.79
Team Work	262.50
Handy Man's Wages	802.50
BALANCE (surplus)	4155.68
TOTAL	\$9629.95

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION—	
Salaries—Sec. Treas.	755.00
Assessor 19.60; Audit Fees 85.00	104.60
Legal Expenses	104.75
Delegates Expenses	20.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	216.85
Telephone 92.24; Ins. and Bond 222.10	314.34
Interest and Exchange 6.54; Assoc. Fees 10.00	16.54
Lights	72.10
Fuel Account	120.26
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—	
Hose	183.20
Night Watchman	381.00
Firemen's Wages	11.50
Street Lighting	1440.00
SOCIAL SERVICES—	
Old Age Pension	166.40
HEALTH, RELIEF, ETC.—	
Advance—Cemetery	50.00
Indigent Relief 534.99; M.H.O. 50.00	584.99
Grants—Battalion 51.25; School Fair 25.00; Hockey 25.00;	
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PUBLIC WORKS—	
Streets 434.24; Sidewalks 580.85	1015.09
Pump House Repairs	170.66
Cemetery	50.00
Rinks	176.79
Team Work	262.50
Handy Man 802.50; Pump House 184.50	986.80
LOANS—	
Municipal—Principal 1000.00; Interest 1.97	1001.97
SUNDRY—	
Refund of Overpaid Taxes	84.86
Town Property	52.82
Commissions on Tax Collections	40.69
TRUST MONIES OR REQUISITIONS REMITTED—	
Social Services 237.62; School 8000.00	8237.62
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941—	
Municipal Account—	
In Bank 2654.25; Cash on Hand 281.38	
Social Services Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 96.95; Cash on Hand 4.84	
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 3494.19; Cash on Hand 201.91	
Totals—In Bank 6245.39; Cash on Hand 488.13	6733.52
TOTAL	\$23583.33

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—	
Audit Fees	45.00
Old Age Pensions	191.92
Workmen's Compensation Board	25.00
Medical Fees	3.00
SUNDRY LIABILITIES (Municipal) Not Provided For Above—	
Overpaid Taxes	27
SUNDRY LIABILITIES (Trust)—	
Liability to D.M.A. Re. Under Levy Soc. Serv. Tax	359.00
Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1941—	
School—	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1941	8644.33
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	2069.50
Social Services 84.70; School 2069.50	10713.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15567.39
Balance of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	16035.88

REVENUE

Tax Levy 1941 (for Municipal purposes only)	6430.85
Penalties Added in 1941	475.27
Poll Tax	224.00
Dog Tags; Rentals 758.06	838.06
Cemetery Lots Sold	40.00
Bank Interest and Exchange	97.07
Govt. Relief Act. Refunds	75.52
Refund Grants	17.09
Irrigation	10.25
Night Watchman Refund	300.00
Gross Proceeds of Sale of Forfeited Lands	10.00
Health and Sanitation	17.09
Revenue from the following (owned by Town)—	
Rinks	84.86
Sale of Lumber	17.50
TOTAL	\$31603.27

TAX STATEMENTS

Equalized Valuation set by Alberta Ass't Commission \$86000.00	
Municipal Social Services School	
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) — 273711.00	51643.00
Rate of Taxation (mills on the Dollar) — 25	5
Special Assessments	260.49
Current Levy under Each Tax Heading 6430.85	260.49
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at Dec. 31, 1940	6334.77
Telephone 92.24; Ins. and Bond 222.10	314.34
Penalties and Costs added in 1941	475.27
Taxes Reinstated in 1941, M. D. of Bow Valley	122.30
TOTAL DUE	13240.83
Collections in 1941, Inc. Tots	6441.33
Cancellations Authorized in 1941	194.74
Discounts on Taxes in 1941	213.66
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1941	6390.56
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at Dec. 31, 1940	70.33
Collected in 1941 (as above)	269.08
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)	339.41
Paid in 1941 to Prov. Gov't. School & Hosp. Board	237.62
Amounts Col'd by Town but not paid Dec. 31, 1941	191.79
Amount of Requisition in 1941	8000.00
Total Requisitions Due	8000.00
Requisitions Paid in 1941	8000.00

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

(Not encumbered by Debenture Debt)	
Real Estate (Land and Buildings)	6000.00
Fire Apparatus and Equipment	1000.00
Office Equipment	240.00
Public Works Equipment	25.00
TOTAL	7465.00

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by Town, but not Sold (Sec. 20), as at Dec. 31, 1941	17
Number Under Tax Notification	29
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1940
Date of Last Public Sale	July 19, 1941
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1941	2 Lots
Total Parcels dealt with in 1941	29
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1941—	
Private Sale, Current Levy	1.79
Private Sale	10.00
Receipts in 1941 from Lands Sold or Leased Prior to 1941—	
Private Sale	328.85
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1941	340.64
Above Receipts have been credited as follows—	
Credited to Costs and Commissions	10.00
Credited to Municipal Account	176.65
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	2.84
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	151.15
Balance of Receipts in 1941, as accounted for	340.64
TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SEC. 24 (2)—	
Municipal	58.89
Provincial	5.30
School	43.48
Total Cancellations	107.67

AREA AND VALUATION (Municipal Only)

Valuation (Dollars only)	Land	Bldgs. & Impr.
Assessed and Taxed as per Roll	51643.00	219024.00
Exempt—Sec. 5, The Assessment Act	2,050	19,273
Exempt—Sec. 3, The Soldiers Relief Act, Exempted after Roll completed	350	1,694
Non Taxable—Sec. 22, The Tax Recovery Act and Property Owned	31,936	4,052
TOTALS	\$85,979	\$244,043

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

	Gross Assessments Dollars Only	Less Exemptions Dollars Only	Net Assessment Dollars Only	Mill Rate	Current Municipal Levy
Land	72907.07	33986.00	38921.00	25	973.62
Bldgs. and Impr. at 66.23 p.c. of value	23325.00	20772.00	2553.00	25	4609.95
Current taxes are levied against Property Exempt under Section 5 Assessment Act and then cancelled.					
Electric Light and Power	14000.00	14000.00	10	140.00	
Special Assessments—Land	9538.00	8538.00	17		
	264.00	264.00	6		
Land	3270.00	3270.00	7		
Bldg.	20474.00	20474.00	17	707.87	
Bldg.	1440.00	1440.00	6		
Bldg.	206.00	206.00	7		
TOTALS	330022.00	57311.00	272711.00		6430.85

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY TOWN

	Number of Parcels	Assessed Value Dollars Only	Municipal and Costs	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
Omitted in 1940	5	900.00	208.30	7.29	170.36	385.95
At December 31st, 1940	18	11726.00	2192.13	72.98	1692.40	3957.51
Penalties			133.36	2.99	90.88	227.23
Add—1941 Penalties on above			205.43	6.74	159.24	371.41
Add—1941 Levy on above (if any)			145.33	2.84	151.15	299.32
TOTAL	23	12626.00	2884.54	92.84	2264.13	5241.51
Deduct—1941 Cancellations on above			58.89	5.30	43.48	107.67
TOTAL	2	12567.00	2825.65	87.54	2220.65	5133.84
Deduct 1941	2		83	.09	.37	1.79
Standing at Dec. 31, 1941	17	12526.00	2742.75	87.45	2160.28	5032.80

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

One of the best dances held in Rockyford for some time was on Friday night, January 23, when about 300 guests gathered to honour the memory of Bobby Burns. The Rosebud orchestra supplied good music and in the morning the major prizes they still report a wonderful time, and the games are still being played when the hot stove league get together.

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The youngest sister of the bride, little Carole Dingle made, a dainty flower girl in her blue Taffeta dress and flower bandeau. She carried a basket of pink carnations.

The best man was Henry Dewar, and the ushers were Pilot Officer Dalmier Jenkins and Sgt.-Gunner J. McLaughlin.

A reception for one hundred guests was held at the home of the bride's parents where the tables were beautifully decorated with mums and blue streamers and tulle.

The bride's mother chose for her gown a dress of roses crepe with navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was attired in black crepe with hat to match. She wore a corsage of red roses.

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After the honeymoon the bridegroom left for Trenton, Ont. where he is taking an instructors course, his bride joining him later.

NUMBER OF PARCELS AND INSURANCE

Liability	5	10,000
Fire Insurance Carried		9050.00
Number of Taxable Parcels		152
Number Parcels Exempt		108
Total Number of Parcels		260

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash on hand at December 31, 1941, as per Cash Statement	488.13
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1941, and date of this Audit	147.30
TOTAL	635.43
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1941, and date of this Audit	635.43
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this Audit	Nil

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Town of STRATHMORE, Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1941, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Strathmore this 23rd day of January, 1942.

L. M. KATTERHAGEN, Auditor, Rockyford, Alberta.

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Mrs. Ned Merkle who has recently had an operation in a Calgary hospital is now recovering rapidly.

Word has been received that Mrs. Wm. Lyons of Baintree has been taken to Calgary hospital where she had to undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. L. Williams and Rev. Father Killen are the Committee with other helpers to plan the February Victory Loan.

WEDDING

HEIMBECKER-SULLIVAN
A wedding of interest to Rockyford people was solemnized at Crescent Heights United Church in Calgary on Tuesday, January 13th, when Kathleen Mary Sullivan, eldest daughter of Mrs. B. F. Dingle, became the bride of Pilot Officer. Harry Lyle Heimbecker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heimbecker of Rockyford, Rev. F. R. Harback officiating, before an altar decorated with chrysanthemums (tapers and ferns).

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END OF MONTH SPECIALS

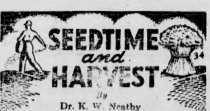
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Church Notes

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 Rev. R. Clegg, Minister
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Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.
 Feb. 1st, 1942—Septuagesima Sunday
 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m.—Primary Sunday School
 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
 12 Noon—Carvel.

Holy Communion and Sermon.

Wednesday—
 7.00 p.m.—Church School and Junior Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m.—Intercessions.

Thursday—
 5.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,
 Strathmore—Alberta

Sunday, February 1st, 1942
 "He who chooses God as his guide will never lose his way, even in the dark."
 —Anon. "The entrance of thy word giveth light."—Bible.

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Congregation.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Kirkland Miners Accept Peace Bid

Kirkland Lake, Ont.—The Kirkland Lake local of International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (I.M.S.W.), on strike since last November 18 against eight district gold mines, said it had "accepted a proposal of Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, to submit the Kirkland Lake strike to arbitration by the National War Labor Board."

In an earlier statement, the union said its membership accepted the proposal in two special meetings, but did not give its terms.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(BY DAN E. CAMPBELL)
 (Director of Publicity)

● Free motion pictures may be shown in 400 Alberta points as part of a new service inaugurated by the University of Alberta extension. "The purpose is to bring films of Canada at war and the story of Canadian citizenship to rural and small-town communities. Five circuits are now being covered by projectionists."

● Large School Units—
 Alberta's enlarged school unit program is now completed, and 50 of the larger divisions are now in operation throughout the province. Dr. G. Fred McNally, said that the final goal was reached through the setting up of Fairview and Strawberry division, west of Leduc.

● Inland Route to Alaska—
 Growing favor for the Alberta Inland Route to Alaska, known as the "D" route, is reported among United States businessmen by Hon. W. A. Fallov. The Alberta minister of public works was recently called upon by Vilhjalmur Stepanason, noted Arctic explorer who favors the route, to supply information regarding Fort Norman oil resources and the practicability of a winter road from the oilfield to the Alaska highway. It is said that President Roosevelt is now expressing open interest in an Alaska road, and that early action in the interests of hemisphere defence may be expected on one of the four routes projected, two of which pass through Edmonton.

● Common Curriculum For Prairie Provinces—
 Possibility of introducing a common curriculum through the schools of the prairie provinces was a major topic of discussion at Saskatoon this week, when western education officials met. Hon. Ivan Schultz, minister of education for Manitoba, said "Since Manitoba and Saskatchewan to a large degree, and Alberta to a lesser degree, have common economic conditions, similar population types and to a large extent common educational aims. It should be reasonable to have a common curriculum." Dr. G. Fred McNally will represent Alberta at the conference.

● Pro And Con of Liquor Question—
 Premier Aberhart said this week that he has received a request from Ottawa officials for certain information regarding the liquor trade, which has been referred to the provincial officials concerned. An outside report said that dominion was communicating with all provincial governments respecting restriction of sales of alcoholic beverages during the war. Dominion revenues from such sales amounted to \$48,000,000 last year. The various provinces are reported to obtain about \$40,000,000 in the aggregate.

gate. The dominion controls manufacture. Provinces control sales. Temperance workers charge the trade causes "economic waste," others claim restriction will increase lawlessness.

● Larger Farms Predicted—
 By Dr Robert Newton—
 Belief that the trend of farm mechanization will result in larger Alberta farms was expressed by Dr Robert Newton, president of the University of Alberta, when he addressed the annual U. F. A. convention this week. "I do not mean that farms will be the same size in all parts of the province," he stressed. He claimed education, all-embracing in its nature, is needed throughout the agricultural industry, and he praised educational facilities of tech youth training program.

RADIO MEMOS
From CFAC

Clever British Pianist Thrills Alberta Radio Audiences—

With the advent of British Airmen into Western Canada, and the fact that many are gifted with musical and dramatic accomplishments, their influence will be felt indelibly upon the lives of prairie folks by the time the lads with wings leave for their home land.

This feeling has been evident in Calgary, for example, many times during the past several months, but perhaps never more forcibly than with the radio appearances of Lloyd Cooper, 28 year old pianist, over radio station CFAC.

Cooper, who is stationed at No. 36 S.F.T.S. at Penhold, caused CFAC's switchboard to glow with "red" the night of Friday, January 9th. On that occasion he presented a half-hour piano recital, demonstrating the touch of genius in his selections.

Cooper, who has been in Canada since Mid-August, 1941, and makes his home in London, England, has had an extremely interesting career. Before enlistment with the R.A.F. he was a concert pianist and has played with many of the leading dance bands in England, as featured soloist. Having the touch of the real artist, he says his heart lies in the classics, and he has been tutored by the world-famed Evelyn Howard-Jones of London. He has also composed musical numbers for motion pictures in England.

The many admirers of Lloyd Cooper's work will be pleased to hear that CFAC plans to present the young British airman in several recitals in the near future.

HERVEY

Several of the Herveyites attended the Birthday Party of one of the respected citizens—Mr. Ole Hermanson, on January 27. Those present reported having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenzie visited Hervey Monday last.

Mr. Walter Bazant was taken to hospital Jan. 27 suffering from appendicitis.

Glirvin Laycraft and Violet Hess visited Blackie Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Alfred Sutor.

Mr. Robert Agar visited his daughter, Mrs. Stockdale of Calgary, last week end.

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London in the Blackout

Amazingly Black And Quiet

(Continued From Last Week) exposed was blue and did not give inside the railway carriage, two enough light to make it possible to dim lights kept the compartment in a state of semi-darkness. One was a Of all the first impressions, none white light, set high up in a deep fun is more vivid than that of my arrival nel in the roof. The other light, more in London in the blackout. There was



How Rent Control Affects You —

as a landlord

as a tenant

AS a part of the general plan to halt further increases in the Cost of Living, the Government on December 1, 1941, extended the policy of the Price Ceiling to rentals for all commercial and housing accommodation in Canada. Generally speaking the new rental laws provide that:

- (1) No oral or written lease for any commercial or housing accommodation (furnished or unfurnished) may legally be made after October 11, 1941, at a rental higher than the rental lawfully payable under the lease in effect on that date unless an application for increased rental has been made to and approved by a local Rentals Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Such an application must be based on specified circumstances arising since October 11, 1941.

NOTE: Land and premises used solely for farm purposes are not subject to rent control.

- (2) A tenant is entitled to a renewal of his lease unless the landlord requires the premises for certain reasons named in the Board's Rental Orders and has given the tenant a written notice to vacate within the time and in the manner prescribed therein. If this notice to vacate is contested by the tenant, the landlord must secure a Court Order for possession.
- (3) Copies of all Rental Orders and Regulations of the Board and application forms for rental variations are available from any of the regional or sub-offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and in areas where such offices are not yet established, from the Clerk of any County or District Court or local Rentals Committee.

VIOLATIONS of these orders are punishable by law and should be reported in writing to the Prices and Supply Representative Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at the nearest of any of the following cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax or Charlottetown.

Cyril DeMara

Administrator of Housing Rentals

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some doubt about whether the train had reached Paddington station or not but everybody seemed to be getting out. One of the editors opened the door. There wasn't a thing to be seen except three scattered blue bulbs in a ceiling high overhead. Moving shapes came past the door and one of them answered the question— "Is this Paddington?" with a short, "Yes, sir."

Nobody who hasn't been there will ever believe how dark London can be in the blackout at the time of the new moon. Three blue bulbs really give no light at all; they just intensify the darkness. And London was not only dark, but quiet as well. This didn't seem like a railway station. Outside, not a light allowed in the city.

Somehow, our hosts from the British Council found us, and they knew what to do. In a few moments, they had a porter hunting for a taxicab. Where he went, I'll never know, but he came back with two, and in the light of later experience, that was something of an achievement.

Our taxi driver was old and his cab was ancient. Four persons and their luggage seemed like too much of a load, but we entrusted ourselves to him, hoping he knew what to do.

The only outdoor lights in London are the traffic signals and the shelter signs. Even the traffic lights are covered, except a tiny cross in the centre. The shelter signs have only a dim "S" showing on them.

An Uncanny Quietness—

The feeling persisted that this could not possibly be the world's largest city. Sometimes the taxi would stop and a bus or some more taxis would go across the intersection. Each had one dim headlight, fitted with shutters so that it threw a circle of semi-darkness on the pavement. The windows of the buses were covered. They were just dim outlines as they passed.

The tiny red cross at the corner would disappear and be replaced by a green one and the driver would start up again. Some of the editors, familiar with London in the past, asked him questions about the localities. Only once, at the corner of Hyde Park did one of them guess correctly.

I am told that London in normal times is noisy at night, though not so bad as New York. In the blackout, it is quiet. There seem to be no private cars. Taxi and bus drivers must find their way largely by instinct.

The cab stopped under some kind of roof. A man with a tiny pocket flashlight helped us out and called for someone to take the bags. We passed one by one through a revolving door and emerged suddenly into the bright light of a hotel lobby.

There was something familiar about the place. The feeling persisted even after I had been taken to my room and had looked into the bathroom with its Roman bath and Royal Doulton fixtures, reminders of past splendor. Then I remembered. I had seen this famous hotel in moving pictures long ago.

Bomb Damage in London—
The next morning, I saw London for the first time. Our hosts from the British Council came around in an old car and drove us around the central part of the city, particularly that part of Old London which had been destroyed by the Great Fire in 1666 and rebuilt better than it had been. Now it has been destroyed again.

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**"CLEAN OUT AND
"CLEAN UP" ON HITLER**

East of St. Paul's Cathedral and north of Fleet Street, there is an area of almost a square mile with hardly a building standing. Perhaps you have seen that remarkable photograph which shows the great dome of St. Paul's standing up above a mass of smoke and flames, while in the foreground the walls of ruined houses are silhouetted against the fire. I had wondered sometimes if that photo-
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Ever thought of it? The night falls but it doesn't break, and day breaks but it never falls.

Over in London Ronnie Hinchliffe got on a bus with a delayed action bomb under his arm and sat down.

"What's that you've got on your lap asked the conductor."

"It's a delayed action bomb I'm taking to the police station," said Hinchliffe.

"Lumme," said the conductor "you don't want to carry a thing like that on your lap. Put it under the seat."

In a local store on Saturday last: "Turn your old wife in as part payment on a new one. Most excellent terms."

LONDON IN THE BLACKOUT
AMAZINGLY BLACK AND QUIET

(Continued from Page Seven)

graph was not faded. In a room of the Press Club in London, I saw the original. Walking through the ruins of the old City of London, it is still easy to picture that terrible night.

Many of the walls which stood up in that blackened area since the big blitz last December have been torn down by demolition squads. Where there are basements, they have been cemented and turned into water reservoirs for fighting future fires.

This was an area of office buildings and publishing houses, with a number of fine old churches and some of the most famous administrative buildings. It was burned in a concentrated blitz one week-end before the Londoners had learned how to fight the incendiary bomb. I don't think it could ever happen again. An incendiary bomb is small and light. A large bombing plane might carry a thousand of them. They are showered down by hundreds and are just heavy enough to go through a slate roof. It is two minutes or so before they burst into flame. Every second counts. The incendiary bomb can be conquered in the first two or three minutes. After that, it takes the fire brigade to do anything about it.

Strangely enough, the things that touch the heart of the observer in desolate areas like this are the small things. In ruined houses, it is dolls or other toys lying around: in former office buildings, it is battered typewriters piled up, a dozen or so together, or some other evidence of the normal life that was once carried on there.

Yet even in the midst of this desolation, I had the feeling that the German bombers had failed. They had not even tried to hit military targets. It is thought that they tried to wipe out the whole of London's fire fighting apparatus. They didn't succeed. The fire brigades were massed in that small area and more bombers came over, dropping high explosive bombs. Suddenly they stopped coming. It is said that a mist arose back over the channel, and it was feared they could not return safely. Whether that was the reason or not, London's fire fighters escaped to fight another day.

Seeing other parts of London later, I felt again and again that the German bombers had failed. They destroyed thousands of houses and stores and offices and dozens of churches. They did get many factories along the Thames. But they not only failed to frighten the British people; they also missed many of the most tempting targets.

For instance, every bridge over the Thames is in operation. It is said not one has been hit though thousands of bombs have gone into the water in an attempt to cut traffic. There are temporary bridges which can be quickly finished if any bridge is destroyed. They have never been needed.

I wandered through the dock area near Tower Bridge one day. The little houses in the area had been taken a bad punishment. In two places, I saw vacant lots piled high with bricks that must have come from hundreds of houses. But the docks were still in operation as usual with convoys going out the Thames. It was obvious that Tower Bridge itself had never been hit. The Tower of London has lost only a corner of one small bastion.

There hasn't been any bombing in London lately. It is now five months since the last bombs have fallen on the capital. Only once while I was in London did an enemy plane ever come near the city. From the roof of a newspaper office, I watched the flashes of the anti-aircraft guns away to the east. The German never got through.



By Order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board

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Every Person or Firm is Required to Have a Licence

1. if engaged in the business of buying for resale or selling any commodity; or

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The name of every person who has been granted a licence or who has already applied for a licence is being placed on the Board's mailing list. Your name will be added when your application is received.

To Get Your Licence

1. Get an application form at your nearest post office.
2. Complete the application and mail it, postage free. There is no licence fee.
3. You will receive by mail a Licence Identification Card bearing your licence number.

Those Who Do Not Need a Licence

1. farmers, gardeners, livestock or poultry producers, and fishermen, unless buying goods for resale.
2. employees of a person or firm which is itself subject to licence.
3. operators of private boarding houses.

NOTE: Persons who have already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board licence should not apply again.

WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO DO

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After March 31, 1942, you must notify the Director of Licensing of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, in writing, quoting your licence number, of any change in the name, address, or character of your business within 10 days of such change.

You must retain your Licence Identification Card as it will remain in effect, unless suspended or cancelled, as long as the Maximum Prices Regulations continue. If you are already licensed, a Licence Identification Card, valid for the duration of these Regulations, will be automatically mailed to you before March 31, 1942. You need not apply for a renewal and there is no licence fee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, AT THE NEAREST OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES: VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN OR CHARLOTTETOWN

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There was bombing going on all one night in Bournemouth, and will. Germans no longer have superiority in the air. Defences are stronger. It last winter, actual invasion seems impossible. I came through a bombing tell of it in a later story. But conditions have obviously changed. The doesn't seem likely that the British possible.

WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

News from Malaya is increasingly scanty and rightly or wrongly, the impression is growing that the situation of Singapore is deteriorating badly.

The general feeling of pessimism

shows signs of developing into one of fatalistic resignation and it is evident that something serious will have to be done to check the rot.

Since the basic cause of the trouble is Allied inability to control the seas around Malayan coasts, and this trouble cannot be corrected within a matter of days, it is hard to see how this something serious can be effected.

One bit of good news available just now is the report that the Dutch had done a complete job of burning the earth before losing Tarakan, an oil island off the Borneo coast.

This island—ordinarily produces 750,000 tons a year of oil so pure that it can be used as fuel without processing.

Anticipating that the Japs would try to seize it, the Dutch military carefully prepared to wreck oil installations and, did such a thorough job that it is estimated that the Japs will not get a drop of oil for six months.

By that time it is hoped the Allied position at sea will be so much stronger that the Japs will not be able to transport the oil to Japan.

News from Russia indicates that the Soviets are advancing on the Moscow front but that the progress is much slower than it has been and that the German retirement is being conducted in an orderly manner.

There still is no reason to count on

German collapse or even upon the kind of catastrophe which would prevent the Germans from launching a spring offensive.

News from the Mediterranean is still inconclusive and the cleanup of Gen. Erwin Rommel's forces toward which the present offensive was directed is still delayed.

The heavy attacks on Malta in which the Luftwaffe has played an important part, probably indicates the determination of the Axis not to let go easily in North Africa.

With their situation in Russia what it is, is reasonable to believe that the Germans would not have sent planes to Sicily unless they meant business.

Recent U-boat activity off the American coast is probably in the nature of an offensive reconnaissance to locate focal areas for future U-boat operations.

U-boats engaged in such operations

would have to travel approximately 7,000 miles on the round trip journey between the Bay of Biscay and the American coast and, unless they managed to contact a secret supply ship, their operational time in the American area would be limited to 16-12 days.

U-boats would be forced to spend at least 10 days on such operations. Consequently extensive operations off the American coast likely will be strictly limited until spring. The U-boat which sank two ships off Long Island was not hunting Prime Minister Churchill. If it had been, the U-boat would not have tipped its hand by attacking relatively unimportant merchantmen.

Last week saw the "Declaration of Rio," proclaiming the joint severance of relations with the Axis, signed by 19 of the 21 American republics, unconditionally and very reluctantly by Argentina and Chile.

With Argentina and Chile lukewarm, the declaration of Rio is robbed of unanimity, important to its moral effect. But the 19 American nations still represent a sizeable area of the Americas, stretching from Hudson Bay to Africa and from Alaska to Montevideo.

Submitting once more to the wishes of his "German friends" president Emila Hacha has bestowed on the wretched Czechs a new government whose first political act was to describe its formation as the "final step toward simple incorporation of the protectorate (of Bohemia-Moravia) into the Reich."

For the Czechs who already are almost completely in the German clutches, both economically and politically, Hitler's new act changes little. It merely strikes once more at their 1,000 year old pride. For the world, this new Nazi violation comes as yet another proof that difficulties on his eastern front now force Der Fuehrer to take a stronger hold over his satellites in order fully to grab their remaining resources and avoid internal disturbances.

President Hacha, in his cabinet declaration in Prague, described the new government as destined to create in the protectorate "all the conditions necessary for the victory of the Reich."

These Nazi-inspired decisions are significant contradictions to Der Fuehrer's numerous past declarations

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Mats,

Requiring a ton and a half

Of rubber, while officials

Were banning all civilian

Rubber product.

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War department officials

A course in straight spitting."

Vandenberg said.

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With the Institutes

The Gleichen Constituency of Women's Institutes is away to a good start in 1942.

The formation of a new branch is an encouraging event and the best wishes of all members goes to the Berta Vale-Serviceberry W. I. which has recently been organized.

A silver cup has been donated by the T. Eaton Co. of Winnipeg for competition in the handicrafts section. The cup will be presented to the branch securing the greatest number of points in the exhibition of handicrafts at the conference this summer. A special class for war-work has been included this year and an increase in entries is expected.

Any woman who is not already doing warwork is invited to join the branch nearest to her and help with this vitally necessary work. She will find a hearty welcome, an interesting programme and a refreshing cup of tea at the close of the meeting. Above all she will have the satisfaction of doing her bit towards winning the war.

Any group of eight women may form a W. I. Branch and information regarding organization may be obtained by communicating with Mrs. G. Thurston, Sr., Nightingale, Constituency Convener.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

There was a good attendance at the Education Week meeting sponsored by the Strathmore District Local of the A. T. A. Mr. Otto Wheeler occupied the chair. Rev. S. R. Hunt spoke on "Making the Whole Life Reinforce Our Educational Policy." Mr. Whitbread explained the aims and formation of a Boys' Grain Club and later secured names of almost a sufficient number of boys to organize. It is expected that others will shortly make possible the starting of this club. Mr. M. MacLeod spoke on "Present-Day Trends in Education." The interested audience closely followed all speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mackie entertained a few friends at Bridge last

that non-German nations would not be incorporated into the Reich. Once more Hitler's opportunistic policy is brought into broad daylight.

Wednesday evening.

There was a mistake made in the date of the Dance in last week's notes. The dance is the 6th of Feb.—instead of the 30th of January as reported.

Miss Jean Aitkens who is attending normal in Calgary was home over the week end.

Pte. Henry Boschman of Currie Barracks was home on a 48 hour leave going back Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Buker and baby son returned home from the hospital on the 23rd.

SALE OF LANDS

Bids will be received by executors of the Estate of the late Archie McLean, Nightingale, for purchase of the following parcels of land.

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Local News Items

Mrs Beesley and Mr W. Ashley who arrived for the funeral of their father Mr Ashley, will remain over at the farm home for a few days.

Mrs A. D. Shrimpton arrived home last Friday after a visit with Mr and Mrs Ronnie Backhouse at Watrous Sask.

The Burns' Tea held in the King Edward Sample Room last Saturday, convened by Mrs McGregor and Mrs Lounsbury was a very pleasing success, over \$26.75 being added to the Treasury. Mrs Hunt and Mrs Laycraft were in charge of Home Cooking table and assisting generally were Mesdames Willson, Perry, Garrett, Coldwell and M. Lyons.

The "Book of Freedom" being the Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society is interesting and shows the valuable work carried in under the existing trying conditions of this most worthy organization.

The Y. P. U. have organized a St. John's First Aid Course, instructed by Mr A. P. Gray. The first meeting was held Wednesday evening and a very interesting hour was spent by the group of young folk.

Sergt. T. Glendinning has been transferred from Petawawa, Ont. to Debert, N. S. Debert is one of the largest training camps in Canada. Lt. A. Lambert is also stationed at Debert.

Mrs Watson (nee Hazel Short) has been engaged for the week Feb. 26 to teach at the Strathmore School pending Mr Crowther's complete convalescence.

At the Red Cross Home Nursing Class held Monday evening there were twenty-four members present with four absentees. The Course requires three months to complete. Mrs Leslie Pearson is conducting the class.

Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hoolley

I've stopped my paper, yes I've,
I didn't like to do it,
But the editor he got too smart
And I allowed he'd rue it.

I am a man as pays his debts,
And I won't be insulted,
So when the editor gets smart,
I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years,
An' helped him all I could, sir,
An' when it comes to dunnin' me,
I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did, and you kin bet
It made me hot as thunder,
Says I, "I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the cussed thing goes under!"

I hunted up the measly whelp
An' for his cunning caper
I paid him 'leven years an' quit'
Yes, sir, I've stopped my paper!
Dunnville Chronicle.

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient customer in the cafe.

"Yes sir," replied the waitress politely.

"Well, I'm hanged!" he remarked, "You don't look a day older."

The Annual Sunday School Supper-Program will be held in the basement of the church, Friday evening Feb. 6.

Mrs Crawford of Calgary is the guest of Mrs M. S. Hirtle for the week. Arriving Thursday and Mrs Hirtle will have as guests over the week end the latter's cousins Mr and Mrs Dixon of Revelstoke.

Mr S. H. Crowther arrived home last Saturday from the Holy Cross and is daily growing stronger.

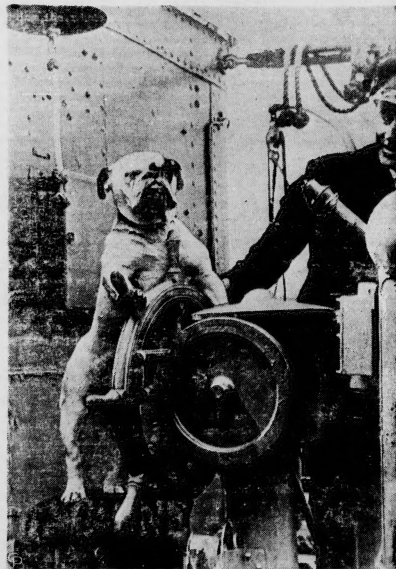
A Travelling Bridge Party was held last night under auspices of St. Michael's W. A. at C. P. R. Headquarters. Hostesses were Mrs E. N. Ridley, Mrs Young, Mrs Downey, Mrs Hyde and Mrs Shuman. Prize winners were, high Mrs T. E. Wright and C. F. Nichol, while Mrs Galbraith and Mr Riddoch received consolations. Everyone enjoyed a very happy evening. There were five homes each arranging three tables.

Mrs Parker who has been in the Holy Cross Hospital for the past three weeks undergoing a mastoid operation is now improving fairly well. Mervin Parker is staying with Mrs J. Bennett during his mother's illness.

Lt. L. C. Van Tighem passed through Calgary this (Thursday) morning on his way to the coast. Where he will take a 6 week Small Arms Course.



SPIRIT OF THE ROYAL NAVY



Typifying the bulldog spirit of the British navy, this pet of a destroyer captain takes his turn at the wheel of his master's command.

SCOUT NOTES



BOY SCOUT SALVAGERS CARRYING ON

Boy Scouts across Canada continue to play a major part in the National Salvage Campaign. The resulting funds being turned over to the Red Cross and other special war purposes, including the Boy Scouts' own "Baden-Powell China-Up Fund" for brother Scout war sufferers in Britain. Three truckloads of salvage collected by Watford, Ont., Scouts produced something over \$200 for the Red Cross. Twelve Edmonton Scout Troops, under their Scoutmasters, covered their respective residential districts in that city's aluminum drive. Victoria's aluminum campaign included house-to-house calls by 700 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs.

Macleod, Alta., Scouts are working on their second carload of scrap metal, much of it old machinery, including tractors, brought in to the Scout Hall salvage dump. Receipts from the first carload produced \$60 for the Red Cross and \$25 for "China Up." The Scouts of Hawkesbury, Ont., collected two and a half tons of wastepaper; over two tons of iron and steel, smaller quantities of other metals and nearly 100 tires. Sydney, N. S., Scouts were credited by the local press with saving the local aluminum drive by house-to-house calls. In numerous places Scouts have been acting as receivers of aluminum at Saturday morning moving picture "aluminum matinees," and at public schools.

SUPPER DISH ●●●

MACARONI BEEHIVES

Buy uncut macaroni and allow one long piece per person, cooking in the usual manner. When done drain and rinse in cold water. Brush inside of custard cups or other individual moulds with melted butter. Line the cups with macaroni by coiling pieces around the inside beginning at the bottom. Fill in the centre of the cup with the following mixture—

- 2 cups cooked meat, fish or vegetable.
- 2 tablespoons milk.
- 1 tablespoon parsley,
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 1-4 cup bread crumbs.

Grated onion, salt and pepper. Mix melted butter, bread crumbs, meat, bread egg, milk and seasonings. Put this into the lined mould and if desired cooked macaroni can be used to cover the top. Place in a pan of water and thoroughly heat in a moderate oven about 20 minutes. When ready to serve unmoild and garnish with tomato sauce and suitable accompaniments such as parsley sprigs.

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—
Going West, No. 1 8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2 8:02 a.m.
Carleton Place—
Going East No. 4 9:08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3 6:52 a.m.

NATURE DOES IT

Nutritionists say that there is no harm in eating different fruits together for fear of combining different acids—nature sometimes combines acids in the same fruit.

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In Oil, 4 tins25

CHEESE—
Golden Loaf, 1 lb. pkg.37
2 lb. Wooden Box69

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—
48 oz. tin27
20 oz. Tin, 2 for25

TOMATO JUICE—
Libby's, 48 oz. tin32

KRAUT—
Libby's, large tin16

PUMPKIN—Choice Quality—
Large tin13

MUSHROOMS—
Tin28

COFFEE—
Nabob, 1 lb. Pkg.49
Victory, 1 lb. Pkg.43

TUNA FISH—
Crawford, 1½ tin20

CHICKEN HADDIE—
Round Tin, 1 tin18

JELLO—Assorted Flavours—
4 Pkgs.29

COCOA—
Cowan's, 1 lb. Tin27
Fry's, 1 lb. Tin33
Blue Ribbon, 1 lb. Tin35
Bulk, 2 lb. Pkg.25

LOBSTER—
Golden Crown,
Large Tin35
Small Tin20